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MEETING ON STATUS OF EDUCATION IN MAINE ATTRACTS 35 MONDAY

Thirty five citizens of the Western Maine area attended a meeting Monday evening, July 9, at the Bethel Fire Station concerning the recommendations of the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine. This was one of 15 meetings scheduled throughout the State.

Commission members present were Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Vassalboro; Dolores Colburn, Machias; and Richard E. Barringer, executive secretary of Augusta, Maine. Lord of the State Planning Office was also present.

MOUNT ABRAM FISH & GAME MEETING IN BETHEL JULY 19

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, July 19, at the Bethel United Methodist Church for a 6 o'clock pot luck supper. There will be a business meeting, followed by a film. New members are always welcome.

MOLLYCKETT DAY PIE BAKING AND FROG JUMPING CONTEST

The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring the second annual Mollyckett Day Pie Baking and Frog Jumping contests on Saturday, July 21.

The Pie Baking contest will take place on the Common adjacent to the Health Center's booth. Welcome to enter are bakers of all ages. There is a small entry fee per pie, payable at registration. A first prize of \$10 will be awarded as well as second and third consolation prizes. The judging will take place at 11:00. Pies should be registered by 10:45. A panel of judges will award the prizes based on appearance, texture and taste.

The Frog Jumping contest will also be held on the Common. The contest winner will be determined by the longest distance covered in three consecutive jumps. A first prize of \$5 will be awarded as well as second and third consolation prizes. A very small entry fee is payable at registration. The contest will begin at 1:00.

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8:30-10:30 a.m. — Mollyckett Day Classic—1 Mile, 5 Km, and 10 Km Foot Races—sponsored by Bethel Outing Club
9:00 a.m. — Bicycle Obstacle Race for Area Children
9:00-11:00 a.m. — Rotary Club's Tag Sale on the Common
11:00 a.m. — Mollyckett Day Parade — Theme is Bethel, The 1900's — Begins at Mechanic & Railroad Streets, winding up Main Street, finishing at Gould Academy Athletic Field
11:30-6:00 p.m. — Barbecued Chicken Dinner & Fried Clams—sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club
12:00 Noon — Prizes for Floats awarded
12:00-3:00 p.m. — Rotary Club Auction on the Common
All Afternoon — Arts & Crafts Booths, Food Booths — Games on the Common
6:30 p.m. — Old Time Fiddler's Contest

RAIN DATE—SUNDAY, JULY 22

by the longest distance covered in three consecutive jumps. A first prize of \$5 will be awarded as well as second and third consolation prizes. A very small entry fee is payable at registration. The contest will begin at 1:00.

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BETHEL AREA WITHOUT ELECTRICITY FOR SEVEN HOURS LAST SATURDAY

The Bethel area was without electrical power for over seven hours last Saturday. According to a Central Maine Power Company spokesman in Rumford the outage was occasioned by a short circuit on a transformer insulator on the Woodstock to Bethel line near Littlefield's Beaches a half mile off Route 26 in Greenwood.

According to the spokesman, because damage to the insulator was not readily visible it took five CMP linemen nearly five hours to locate the problem. Power lines had to be searched and tested by sections, a process hampered by Saturday's rain. It is suspected that the insulator had been struck and weakened by lightning at an earlier time and the damp weather finally caused it to short circuit.

The power went off in Bethel village shortly before 8:45 a.m. and was restored at about 4 p.m. The area affected by the outage included, according to the CMP spokesman, Bethel, Woodstock, Gilead, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Locke, Mills and Bryant Pond.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Approximately 50 persons attended the joint Fryeburg-Bethel historical societies meeting at the Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday evening. The meeting was preceded by the annual picnic.

During the program portion of the meeting Society Director Stanley R. Howe presented a paper on Fryeburg-Bethel historical connections. Howe stressed the fact that since Fryeburg was south of Bethel it was natural that it should be settled earlier—in 1762-73. Settlers to Bethel came in 1774. Fryeburg incorporated in 1777 and Bethel 19 years later in 1796.

Howe outlined the fact that many settlers came to Bethel from Fryeburg as part of the natural migration pattern, south to north. One of the earliest was Samuel Ingalls who bought Jonathan Keyes holdings in East Bethel in 1777. Others followed including Benjamin Russell Sr. who

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CHAMBER MET TUESDAY AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, July 10 at the Bethel Town Office. Directors reviewed the membership list and a letter and application for membership was drafted and will be mailed to area individuals and businesses.

Director, Robin Zinchuk, now has a list of activities and events for the summer months and is publicizing these events throughout the State.

The Chamber will have an information table at the Common on Mollyckett Day. All those businesses interested in displaying their literature should leave brochures with Rick Whitney at The Shop on Main Street.

The Chamber will produce a new map of the greater Bethel Area and Bethel Village with a listing of Chamber members and their locations. The maps will be available for distribution on Mollyckett Day.

It will be the long range goal of the Chamber to revise and reprint the current "Bethel" brochure for 1985. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 a.m., at the Bethel Town Office.

S.A.D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, JULY 16

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet Monday evening, July 16, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

Action is scheduled on an agenda that includes: permission for Supt. Dewaine B. Craig to act as agent (Superintendent) for the town of Gilead and Upton for the 1984-85 school year; appointment of a Buildings and Grounds Supervisor for FY 1985; establishment of salary and fringe benefits for the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds for FY 85; request for an executive session to deal with a personnel issue.

settled where Rodney and Geraldine Howe live today and Amos Hastings who first settled near the present Carter farm in Middle Intervale. Russell later became the town's first clerk and Amos Hastings hosted the first town meeting in his residence in 1796.

One of the most remarkable chapters in Bethel-Fryeburg connections was the cooperation Fryeburg displayed when Bethel, then called Sudbury Canada, was at continued on Page Eight

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FROM THE bethel town office

Damage to local roads from the torrential rain storm of June 29 were compounded by last Saturday's heavy rains. East Bethel received the main thrust of the storms, as gullywashers tore away culverts, road surfaces and road beds. Especially hard hit were Intervale Road, the Chase Road, Bird Hill Road, Bailey Road, Gore Road and Chandler Hill Road. This is a partial list only as "other places" were hard hit as well.

Initial estimates last week of \$5,000 for emergency road repairs were scrapped this week as road crews responded to new emergency conditions Saturday. Some of the repairs made the previous week had to be partially redone, adding to the new washouts. Updated cost estimates have not been completed.

The rapid response by the highway crew (and police officers who helped spot the trouble spots as they occurred), giving up week end and family plans is highly praiseworthy. State law requires a response to a dangerous road condition within a short time or possibly suffer the consequences of costly lawsuits to be funded by our taxpayers. By acting quickly, the crewmen stemmed this continued on Page Five

HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT YOUTH FINGERPRINTING JULY 28

The Northern Oxford Health & Service Council will be conducting a youth fingerprinting program on Saturday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel. The program has been developed in response to community concern regarding child kidnapping which has received nationwide attention in recent months.

Children aged two and above will be fingerprinted; however, they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. It is difficult to get accurate fingerprints on children under the age of five so parents of children in that age category are urged to get repeat fingerprints annually. Parents will be given the fingerprints for safe-keeping. However, upon request of the parent the Bethel Area Health Center will make and keep a copy in the child's file at the Center.

Representatives of both the local and County police departments will

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The Oxford County Fairgrounds will again be the scene for the annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Festival, sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association. This is the 23rd show and the fourth in this location. The dates for the show are: Saturday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Highlights of the show are: Exhibits, especially of Oxford County minerals; fluorescent display, demonstrations, dealer tables, special swapping area outside; cats, featuring both meals and snacks by the Rumford Grange; field trips to two locations.

On Saturday the field trip to Newry will leave the fairgrounds at 9 a.m. On Sunday they will leave the fairgrounds at 10 a.m. for Mt. Mica. OCMGA reserves the right to limit number going on each trip. Children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. There is a small fee charged for each trip and one must have their own transportation or make own arrangements.

There will be an hourly Silent Auction going throughout the two days. Door prizes will be drawn hourly and one must be present to collect prizes. One does not have to be present to receive the Grand Door Prize, which will be awarded late Sunday afternoon. This year's grand prize is a faceted Newry tourmaline pendant set in 14 kt gold with g/f chain.

Ample parking on grounds at no charge plus free camping on grounds for those with trailers. Note: No hookups available. Come join the fun!

INTERIM PASTOR NAMED FOR BETHEL NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson will be the interim pastor of the Bethel Nazarene Church. Rev. Johnson has received his theological training at St. Paul Bible College, St. Paul, Minn.; Fort Wayne Bible College, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. He has pastored in Norway, Maine, and Ottawa, Ill. He is currently employed by Brown Construction, Inc., Portland.

assist in the program along with volunteer members of the Northern Oxford Health & Service Council.

LAWN SALE
Sat., July 14 9-4
Home of Willard Wight
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Public Supper
Thurs., July 12 5:30 p.m.
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Tonight (Thursday, July 12) at 7 p.m. Combination Prayer meeting and Missionary Service with Mrs. Pat Davis, who has served a number of years with WBT in Peru, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church.

Sunday, July 15, guest speaker for the day at the Baptist Church will be Don Page, who is representing the Slavic Gospel Assoc.

Woodstock Extension, the Senior Citizens, and friends are planning a trip to Willowbrook Village at Newfield on Wednesday, July 18. Part of the transportation for each extension member and her husband will be paid. Cars will meet at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. A restaurant there at Willowbrook serves lunch or each may take their own. Those who are planning to go, please call either Louisa Noyes or Annie Crockett by Monday.

The Woodstock Historical Society will have a food sale at Littlefield's Beach on Saturday, July 14, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to give food for the sale will please get it to Mary Billings or Annie Crockett either Friday P.M. or Saturday by 9 a.m.

Children on Beatrice Farm Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal.

Jonathan Glines spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, returning home on Monday when Kaye Glines came to pick him up.

The Grange is planning a food

NOTES FROM THE BETHEL LIBRARY

"Reading Rainbow" is back for the second season on Public Broadcasting Service, channel 10. It is a popular children's TV program that teaches youngsters the joys of reading. The show premieres on July 16. The Monday through Friday segment will be hosted by LeVar Burton. A survey of children's libraries conducted at the end of last season revealed that "Reading Rainbows" had directly resulted in an increase in summer reading among youngsters. Bethel Library has available all the books mentioned on this program. Virginia Keniston, Librarian, recommends this program.

Tuesday — "Reading Hour" for elementary school children. Thursday — "Story Hour" for pre-school children, 10-11. All welcome.

and flea market-type sale. Tables will be available for people to sell their own goods. Call 665-2460 for more information. This will be July 19, 10 to 2 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Lunch at noon.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister spent 10 days in June with her daughter, Margie, at her home in Medinah, Ill. Margie and her husband, Louis, are now traveling in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seames are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born July 3, seven pounds 12 oz., named Mariah Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seames are paternal grandparents. Franklin Grange will meet Monday night with Gentlemen's Night. Refreshments after the meeting.

er hummingbirds, but enough to suck up black flies and mosquitoes.

Cherie and Phyllis Heywood are visiting the Yarnalls and Ellen Heywood for a week's vacation. They are from Leroy, N.Y.

A couple of lumberjacks in town have purchased new saws of a relatively new brand.

Some of us including yours truly were down country during the terrific thunder storm and downpour Friday. The rain and hail stones pelted down so hard and fast, I worried about traveling through the North and Backstreet for road washouts only to find there'd been no rain here!

Clare Tripp arrived at her camp Sunday. Her daughter and son-in-law came as guests for a week vacation.

Hope you all had a pleasant holiday. If there were a workable program of compulsory birth control for black flies, deer flies and people-biting bugs it would be helpful. Maybe a top to toe fisherman's net would be easier to come by. Then we might all get listed under the who's who column.

The state police have frequented the area. I hope there is not another Wilder around these parts.

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— Sent in by Viva Whitman —

What a relief today has been after the hot humid week we have had to put up with. It has really seemed rather cool at times and the air so much drier than the foregoing days of the week.

Last Monday we went strawberry-picking, with my daughter, in Buckfield and you never saw more daisies than we did that day. The strawberries had a good chance to hide from one's eyes with so many daisies growing all around them and so tall. However, we found some strawberries and got hot and sweaty doing it, but the berries tasted good when washed, hulled and put on the table for eating. We had my granddaughter with us and she doesn't walk too well outdoors yet, and with the berries being on a hillside, where we picked, made it hard for her to keep her balance, so we had to listen to quite a lot of crying on her part. Don't think she was too thrilled to go picking berries at all.

After we got home I made freezer jam from some of the berries, after getting them hulled, which was a job in itself, and froze some for a later date when we might want some for a shortcake or something. Russell left the talk up to me and went to the garden, but it was so hot, he didn't stay too long. It was too hot to work out in the sun for very long. We waited until after supper and then we both went up to the garden and worked for a while putting up poles for the beans to climb on and did a little weeding and hoeing, but not as much as was needed. We had just gotten to the end of our ambition and had to call it quits for the day.

Russell went to the garden early on Tuesday morning to do what work he could before it got too hot. Wynona brought Courtney to stay with me while she was working, so Karen Yates came down and played with her while I did other things. They got along pretty good and all enjoyed molasses cookies before time for Baby to take a snooze in the late forenoon.

Have traded for a different car and had to have some papers that I had gone to Augusta to get, but you know how the State or Government can foul things up for us at times, so got a call from the guy I traded cars with that they needed my signature on some papers before I could register the car I had traded for. After lunch, Russell, Courtney and I headed for Lewiston to get things straightened out and then meet Wynona at home. It was cooler riding than trying to work anyway, so didn't mind the trip. Stayed and had supper with Wynona and Mike before.

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fore coming home in the evening. Oh yes, I forgot to say that Russell had to go to his doctor in the afternoon and then had to have x-rays before going to Lewiston. That took time as usual, but Courtney was very good and while we were in Auburn, we all enjoyed some ice cream. The waitress said they had small scoops for children, but I told her Courtney would eat as much ice cream as either Russell or I would. She looked a little shocked but her dish got cleaned out good and I only had about two bites of it. That tells you how much that little girl loves ice cream.

Wednesday afternoon was spent in the old trailer where we have stored all our goodies since moving here. With the flea market coming up on the weekend, we decided we better get busy or we wouldn't have anything to take for it and want to clean out the mess we had up there. We did a lot of repacking and unpacking to find articles to take with us. It was a good time to do it as it was a little cooler and looked like it could rain any minute, but held off for us nicely. We both needed a bath by the time we were done handling so much stuff.

Russell went to the garden Thursday morning to work a while; I had an appointment to keep in South Paris and did one or two errands while in town. After lunch we decided we better go to Bethel to see if I could get the license on my car and to Newry Corner to see what we had for signs for the up-coming flea market. Had to stop in West Paris and pay the excise tax first, then were on our way. Found we didn't have to make new signs so was glad of that.

In cleaning out the old trailer, I found a box of towels and we needed to do the wash so we thought if we went early, we would stand a better chance of getting what washers and dryers we needed. Guess what, others thought the same thing and it was a busy place when we got there and even busier when we left. Got home and put clothes away and headed for North Bridgton to see my doctor. Had to stop and have an x-ray or two and also had lunch. After supper, I thought I better start getting chicken deboned and ready to make sandwich filling to take to the flea market for refreshments, so started and Russell got out the old meat grinder and helped me by grinding it. We heard that it would rain on Saturday, so didn't mix the filling that night and was glad when Saturday came.

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Thought for the week: "The path of Civilization is paved with tin cans." Sometimes there is so much that is ugly in the world that the historian despairs of uncovering the beautiful and lasting, yet it is there if one but hunts through the debris.

This Saturday's meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will be held at the Woodstock Museum at 7 p.m. Ruby Emery of the program committee has planned two offerings. First, Mansfield Packard of the Board of Trustees will read an account of the early days of Woodstock. Secondly, a tape of the Sesquicentennial Celebration will be played. Plan to attend to hear these milestones of Woodstock history. Latest additions to materials on sale at the Museum are tiles with pictures of a hand-crank telephone and the Woodstock School. Harvey Sweetser has donated a Dudley advertising fan to the collection — the Dudley's were long a prominent family in Bryant Pond. Ray Burnham has also volunteered his help in various tasks involving fixing up the building. In clearing the Museum, many items of interest have been added to the Museum's collections. It is amazing how many lovely items of yesteryear rise almost to the level of minor works of art — another meaning of "The path of Civilization is paved with tin cans." There will also be a food sale at Littlefield Beach on Saturday.

Society members look forward to seeing you at their meetings and Museum hours.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

July 16: Beef stroganoff and noodles, Brussel sprouts, fruit cup, brownies.

July 17: Macaroni salad, cheese wedge, cold cuts, 3-bean salad, juice, pudding, bread.

July 19: Barbecue chicken, mashed potato, peas, peach shortcake with cream.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Reminder: The Union Church auction will be held Saturday, July 14.

The North Pond Sailing Association had a beautiful day for sailing on Sunday, but the regatta was cancelled due to lack of participants. The next meet will be Saturday, July 14, at Harpswell, beginning at 10:30 a. m., with a shore dinner following. Rain date is Sunday, July 15, with the same schedule.

Mrs. John Mills accompanied Mrs. Ellen Buckley of Rumford to Industry Monday evening to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. Connie Durrell.

A reunion of the descendants of Colby and Stella Ring was held recently at Cayuga Lake, Aurora, New York, with Hope Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caskey and their families as hosts. Attending from this area were Norma Ring Knight, Mary Ring, Ethel Martin, Kent and Marion Martin, Louise Yates and Jeffrey, Irving and Beverly Tuttle, Bruce Farrar Jr., Bessie Ring Fuller, also Cammie Maldonado and son, Gabriel, from Colorado. Elko Housewares resumed operation Tuesday following vacation.

Mrs. Charles Swan, step-mother of Mrs. John Mills, is recuperating at her home in Fryeburg, following surgery to relieve an obstruction in an artery of her neck.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange #145, Friday.

Mrs. Pamela Bean was united in marriage to Stephen Wojtylak in Portland last Saturday, July 7, at the Woodsford Congregational Church. Attending were Mrs. Donald Holt, Misses Heidi and Donna Holt; Peter Mason; Hazel Wing; Mr. and Mrs. Enlon Bean, parents of the bride; Mrs. Almon Coolidge, grandmother of the bride; Miss Dorothy Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean and Monica, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica and Victoria of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise. The reception was held at the Heritage Center. The couple will honeymoon in Minnesota where Mr. Wojtylak's parents live.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Sr., of New York; Major and Mrs. Charles Morris of Virginia, and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were visitors at the Bartlett Home-stand on the Fourth of July.

Miss Esther Crockett held a cookout at her home on July 4.

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Alice Harvey, Corres.
Donna Glover and Alice Harvey were in Buckfield on Monday for bee supplies. On the way home they stopped in Dixfield and had breakfast with Alice's sister, Lorraine Holman.

Liz Glover and the Endersons were in Boston to see a Red Sox ball game on July 4.

The Bragg family attended a Maine Guides ball game in Old Orchard on Wednesday.

Isabelle Bryant was in Madison on Thursday to visit with relatives and friends.

Barbi Richards and daughter Corey of Berlin, spent Saturday with Barbi's parents, Larry and Anne Bragg.

There were many campers in the area over the week end.

Isabelle Bryant, Margaret Baker and Donna Glover were in Unity at the Bryant Stove Co., on Monday.

Andy and Lucy West of Biddeford were overnights recently, with Andy's parents, Larry and Anne Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Georgia, have returned home after spending several days with Jim's father, Bill Adams.

Beverly Cameron received a box of gifts for her birthday, from the Tuesday Ladies, Happy birthday Bev.

Wes and Helen Russell have returned home after spending two weeks in Connecticut with their children.

Barbie Richards and daughter Corey have moved to Berlin, where Barbie has employment.

Stan and Nancy MacGowan of New York were guests of Eric and Beverly Cameron over the week end.

with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and family; Miss Jackie Crockett of Bethel, and J. Lawrence Crockett of Cozy Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were visitors one day of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Myra Foster to South Waterford to the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin for the Fourth of July.

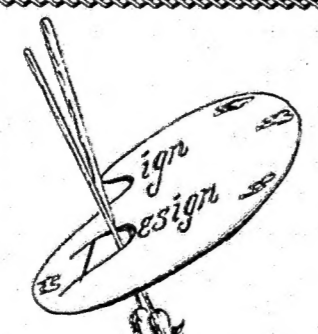
John Foster of Andover visited Mrs. Myra Foster Saturday.

Lesli Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson was named to the Dean's List at University of Rhode Island, for achieving a high academic standard in the spring semester, 1984.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of Winston-Salem, N. C., have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser. Also visiting Mrs. Dresser is her son, Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., and spending some time at his camp on South Arm Road.

Charles Cutting was in Bath recently to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nodine.

The Andover Senior Citizen Group will meet on July 26, the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall for their July meeting.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent July 4th in Albion, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Wentworth and family.

Merton Perkins was in Jonesport, on June 18, to serve as best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Alley.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kevin Gammon in their great loss. What a tragic waste, but maybe it will make some think twice before they do any destructive devility. We can only hope it will serve as a hard lesson next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre LaGault of Alexandria, Va., have been visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons.

Mrs. Hester Holland of Rumford and Mrs. Louella Campbell and daughter, Mary and granddaughter, Abbie, of Denton, N. C., were visitors on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mrs. Bill Barnett and son, B.J., of Ann Arbor, Mich., left Friday afternoon to return home after visiting two weeks with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. Mr. Alden Briggs and Mrs. Peter Poor left Boston by plane on Monday for Gunnison, Colo., to visit with Miss Debbie Briggs for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt were in Topham on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and Bridget of Connecticut have been spending some time at the Akers Camp at Roxbury Pond and with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Charles Cutting, Douglas Reed and John Grover spent July 4th on Little Kennebec at the Cutting Camp, fishing.

Mrs. Sylvia Drapeau and children of Biddeford visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard, over the week end.

Robert Porter of Bath spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Many from town attended the Chandler-Morton wedding and reception on Saturday.

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gational Church in Andover on July 8 were Margaret Learned, Patricia Mills and Suzanne Richardson. Celebration of communion was observed. Greeters for July 15 will be Donald and Betsy Mixer. On Monday, July 9, Vacation Bible School committee met. Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 7, 8, and 9. On Wednesday, July 11 Prayer Circle, met in the Pastor's Study. On Wednesday at 12 noon, Religious Education Committee met at Paula P. Smith's at Webb Lake, July 12, choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Remember get your items ready for the auction on Old Home Day, Aug. 4.

The Andover Historical Society met in their building at 6:30 p. m., Monday, to prepare for Andover's Old Home Day, Aug. 4.

Mrs. Barbara Simmons and sons, Bill and Greg, are spending some time in Massachusetts, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Ismay Metcalf, and Barbara Werner have been spending a few days in Kittery visiting Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston took their daughter, Mrs. Julie Merrill and grandchildren, Jonathan, Aimee and Jared, to Logan Jet Port last week to return home to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the "Crazy Nights" Square Dance in Bridgton on Saturday evening.

The auctioneer for the Church Auction on Aug. 4 will be Joe Marvin. Please call one of the following persons to pick up any items donated for the auction: Richard Johnston, 392-4462; Donald Mixer, 392-3763; Richard Plamondon, 392-2411, and Merton Perkins, 392-4401.

Miss Miriam Rand and Miss Muriel Kelly at North Hampton, Mass., and Mrs. Della Howard of Rumford were week end guests of Mrs. Ivy Thurston.

Mrs. Beth Hodsdon LaRue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon, former residents of Andover, graduated from University of Virginia Law School last month and has taken her bar exams and been accepted by a New Jersey law firm. She is a graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Flora Whitten.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen are visiting this week in Kittery with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

The Andover Congregational Church Ladies Aid will sponsor public luncheons on Wednesdays, July 18 and July 25 in the C. E. Building serving from 11:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. All are invited. Menu for July 18 consists of baked macaroni and cheese with franks,

tossed salad, bread, dessert and beverage. On July 25, a soup 'n' salad menu will be served. A donation is requested. These Wednesday luncheons are a new venture for the group. If public interest is high, the luncheons will continue into August. All proceeds from the luncheons will benefit the Parsonage Furnace Fund.

Plans are well underway for the Andover Congregational Church's Vacation Bible School which will be held on Aug. 7, 8, and 9, in the C. E. Building. This year the theme is "I Love to Tell the Story," created to involve school-age children in the learning and retelling of Bible stories of Jesus. Beginning at 9 a. m. the three half-day sessions are structured to include participation in fun activities such as games, crafts, music and singing as well as Bible lessons. Each day will close with a brief worship celebration to which parents and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Elderwood Manor Items

Norman White returned home from Togus Veterans Hospital where he has been a patient for a week, after being a patient for five days at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire left Friday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGuire to visit their daughter in Idaho for a month.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Waldoboro.

Mrs. Bernice Glover left Friday night to visit relatives in Hollis.

Florence Hall was a supper guest of her nephew, Alfred Marston and family, Wednesday, at the Meisner camp at Roxbury Pond.

Christopher Manston of Hollis spent the afternoon with great aunt Florence Hall on Saturday. Tiffanie Marston of Hollis slept over with Aunt Florence on Sunday.

Florence Hall, Dot Elliott and Tiffanie Marston ate out in Rumford on Sunday night.

Florence Hall called on Arvilla Feener and Viola Gibbs on Monday.

A new light has been installed in front of Alma Hewey's apartment which is a great improvement.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
A very quiet holiday here and not as much traffic as usual.

My nephew, Paul Taylor and wife and son, David, visited me. They make their home in Nashua, N. H. They plan to come again in the fall.

Mrs. Abdul Taisch and two children are visiting their parents, the Albert Nelsons.

Mrs. Stella Johnson is visiting her mother, Sarah Grover, for two weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went to Lewiston to see her doctor one day last week.

Everyone is busy getting ready for the big event that starts Tuesday. I expect to see hot dog stands, balloon vendors, and you name it, all around here. The old and young will step it out to the tunes of Jones Orchestra Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. All come and enjoy the sights.

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Summer is a fun time of year and is especially appreciated in Maine because our winters are so long. By the time we get to enjoy the great outdoors, our lives are made miserable by all manner of insects. Following are a few helpful hints to avoid insect stings:

1. Wear shoes outdoors.
2. While eating and drinking outdoors, watch for bees to light on food. You don't want someone to put food in his/her mouth and have a bee on it and sting them in the mouth.
3. Avoid wearing scents.
4. Wear dull-colored clothing (Bright colors and black attract insects).
5. Avoid wearing loose clothing—insects may get caught in it.
6. Avoid wearing shiny jewelry.
7. If possible, keep car windows closed. This is especially important because a driver may panic if an insect gets in the car while he/she is driving.
8. Beware of insects in flowers as they burrow in the flower to get pollen.
9. While mowing the lawn be aware of insect nests on the ground.
10. If possible try to keep vines away from the house as this will attract insects.

Exercise a little caution and have a great summer!!!

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"COMMISSION" TO PRESENT CONCERT AT GOSPEL CENTER

"Commission," a six-member group representing Nyack College, Nyack, N. Y., will present a celebration in music, testimonials, and audio-visuals at The Bethel Gospel Center of the C. & M. A. on Friday, July 13, at 7 a. m.

From May 16 through Aug. 6 "Commission" is appearing in nine states and give more than 60 concerts.

Nyack College, a fully accredited, four-year liberal arts institution, is located 20 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. Although the college offers a wide range of academic subjects, there is an emphasis on majors leading to careers in Christian vocation. It also has a graduate division offering a master's degree. Nyack, founded in 1882, is one of the oldest schools of its kind in the United States.

Walking With Jesus Christ

July 12, 1984

The world goes on in harmony with nature—those that pay attention to our peculiar weather conditions—they call it "El Nino's vexation"—caused over nine billions of dollars in damage last year—the result of floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, high ocean temperatures (no dollar value placed on this), snow melt, mud slides, and drought with spreading of disease and hunger.

Then there are those folk that observe the declining social and moral atmosphere of the world—our community—even Bethel. We're beset by many forms of degenerate influences—the list of moral filth is long. Self seeking news media—national entertainment, the majority of who lack any form of Christian ethics.

The flood of obscenity, drugs and alcohol controlled by people of perverted minds attracts more and more of our society into the whirlpool of self destruction. Adulterous living—homosexual practices resulting in over 5,000,000 people in our nation with genital Aids problems.

No wonder family life is falling apart—yes, the world is in harmony with nature—going into disarray. The picture is bleak—however there is hope, and the answer is God, the Lord of the universe—He who made it perfect—and so it was until man sinned—giving the chief of liars, Satan, charge of it.

Society as a whole does not understand the why and the wherefore of our disturbances because it has no Biblical knowledge and often when it thinks it does—it is of a cultist nature wherein the pure Gospel is distorted.

The destructive weather is not "El Nino" but God's chastisement for an unworthiness. National immorality is our standard under the influence of Satanic powers. If we prefer to be under Satan's charge (even though God loves us) then we suffer.

When we take God at His Word—accepting His promise of an abundant life we will begin to

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings are listed for Oxford and Franklin Counties: Baker; Counter Attendant; Cook; Bartender; Chef; Grocery Clerk; Floor Clerk; Telephone Solicitor; Sales Representative; Transcriptionist; Pharmacist; Surgical Head Nurse; Registered Nurse; Respiratory Therapy Technician; Housekeeping Part Time; Logger; Tractor Trailer Driver; Pump Truck Driver; Bulldozer Operator; Handyman/Carpenter; Licensed Journeyman electrician; Housing Crew Member; Chopper/Skidder Operator; Mechanic Heavy Equipment; Sewing Machine Operator; Siding Applicator; Recruiter Aide; Meat Wrapper; Learning Center Aide.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford; 163 Main Street, Norway; 522 Lisbon Street, Lewiston; and the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon.

PRINCESS MOLLOCKETT SOUGHT FOR 1984

The Bethel Lions Club are in the process of choosing a young lady to be honored as Princess Mollycoddett for Mollycoddett Day, Saturday, July 21.

Criteria for selection of Princess Mollycoddett are as follows: young ladies interested need to submit a short background of themselves, and a recent photograph; the minimum age is 15, and the maximum is 18; each individual will also need to submit a short essay as to why they would like to be chosen as Princess Mollycoddett, and what this means to the community. The deadline for submitting the above is July 17, 1984. Submit all information to Elden R. Hathaway, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

Princess Mollycoddett will preside over Mollycoddett Day festivities such as: the parade, the awarding of prizes, etc. Princess Mollycoddett will also be presented with a \$75 U. S. Savings Bond by the Bethel Lions Club.

DR. ANN HOWARD

ENTERTAINS AT OQUOSSOC

Dr. Ann Howard, Greenfield, Mass. (daughter of the late Dr. Henry Howard, Rumford) entertained at her summer home in Oquossoc, on July 7.

Attending was her 90 year old aunt, Mrs. Guy (Lucetta) Akers, Sr., Weston, Mass.

Also attending were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Peck and their daughter, Miss Ann Peck, Lenox, Mass., and another daughter, Miss Mary Peck, Troy, N. Y.

Two of Mrs. Akers' children were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, Grafton, Mass., and her daughter, Miss Kathi Rogers, Frederick, Md., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Barbara) Williams, Weston, Mass.

Also Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Meisner; her father, Howard Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, East Andover; and Mrs. Arthur (Marie) Lang, Andover.

A delicious luncheon was served followed by an afternoon of reminiscing.

receive His blessings. Commitment to Christ as our Lord will, as we direct our attention to Him through Bible study, prayer and the gathering together of like faith will bring about a change in our lives. Family relations will improve and above all our lives will have meaning—together with the assurance we've Heaven-bound.

Christ said—Matthew 12:30—"He that is not with me, is against me." —Fred and Doris Werner

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 12: Bethel Lodge #97 AF & AM. Supper 6:30. Meeting 7:30.

Saturday, July 14: Woodstock Historical Society, Society Museum, 7 p. m.

Sunday, July 15: Fourth Annual Androscoggin Canoe Race, Twin Oaks Campground, Bethel to Ferry Farm, Rumford Center. Registration 10 a. m., race 11 a. m. Seven classes of racers.

Sat.-Sun., July 14-15: Western Maine Gem Mineral and Jewelry Festival, Oxford County Fairgrounds, Sat., 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sun., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Monday, July 16: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:30.

Tuesday, July 17: Rotary Club: Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, July 19: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, 7:30. Clubhouse, Newry.

Friday, July 20: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m. Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

Bits 'n' Pieces . . .

I have no liking to defer to Republican or Democrat; As for your Social Register You know what you can do with that.

(Apologies to Louis MacNiece)

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

Congress has designated and the President has proclaimed July 20 as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day to honor those who have served their country so faithfully.

On that date the special P.O.W./M.I.A. flag will fly at the White House, the Departments of State and Defense and the Veterans Administration as a symbol of this nation's unwavering commitment to achieve the fullest possible accounting for our servicemen.

Severe hardships have been endured by those who have been or who are being held prisoner. The families of those held captive or missing in action have experienced acute suffering and pain. The loss of a loved one is a tragic situation under any circumstance, but that burden is magnified when the fate of the loved one is unknown.

Until the issue is resolved, it must remain a matter of the highest national priority. We must continue to exert pressure on those nations who have information about our missing soldiers. Veterans throughout this country volunteer to bring the issue to the attention of thousands of visitors to the Nation's Capitol. Stationed near the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, they collect signatures on petitions seeking information on our P.O.W.s/M.I.A.s.

More than a decade after the end of the Vietnam war there are still more than 2,500 Americans unaccounted for, including 18 from Maine.

On July 20, all Americans should join in honoring all former prisoners of war, those still missing and their families who have endured an uncommon sacrifice on behalf of this country.

SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

Beware of Doctor Quack:

Moan Dust, Snake Venom, Horse Warts, Cheddar Cheese . . .

Would anyone really believe that these items could cure a serious illness or disease? Regrettably, the answer is yes. The sad truth is that roughly \$10 billion each year is wasted on these so-called medical "cures." Americans spend an average of \$44 a year per person on unproven medical therapies, compared with 25 cents on sensory research, 35 cents on arthritis research, and \$4.40 on cancer research. Indeed, it is a crime that 10 times more money is being spent on medical quackery as opposed to research on legitimate medical treatment.

Yet, the consequences of medical fraud cannot be measured in dollars alone. More tragic, in many instances, are the pain and suffering of patients who are enticed away from effective and safe medical care by the false promise of a painless, quick or easy cure. By the time many of these people realize they have been deceived, it is too late to prevent serious injury.

Among the most common quack products are those that purport to cure cancer and arthritis, and slow the aging process. Here are a few examples:

— A "Kongo Kit" containing two mittens made of hemp painfully peels off the skin until all arthritic aches are forgotten;

— Other arthritis cures suggested by one quack includes: bury a person in earth, sit in an abandoned mine, stand under a 1,000 watt bulb during a full moon, soak in mud;

— Cancer cures: swallow a compound of ground diamonds or a tonic made from horse warts suspended in sour milk;

— A health vibrator sold by "doorbell doctors" who claimed it could cure dandruff and baldness.

These "doorbell doctors" prey upon our most vulnerable citizens, with the elderly the most frequent victims of medical quackery. Older people—many of whom are trusting, unfamiliar with modern remedies and frequently in need of medical help—are quick to welcome strangers who take an interest in their health. Con artists never think twice about impoverishing those senior citizens living on fixed incomes.

The House Select Committee on Aging recently recommended the establishment of a clearinghouse on unproven medical remedies. Merely establishing such a clearinghouse, however, is only half the task since individuals, especially the elderly, must have access to it. One senior citizen group suggested that the information be disseminated through local Social Security offices since many senior citizens already go there for information about retirement income and health care.

Other ways to combat medical quackery include stiffer penalties and the enforcement of existing laws. To date, medical quackery is not a high priority of federal government agencies. The Justice Department says that quackery "does not lend itself to federal criminal investigation," and the Food and Drug Administration only devotes 1% of its budget to this area. Only the U. S. Postal Inspection Service is aggressively investigating mail-order quack products. Clearly, other federal agencies need to step up their efforts and join the fight against quack cures.

More so than any other group, the medical community must play a leadership role in the prevention of unproven medical therapies. The American Medical Association urges its members to increase their

FOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM IN NORWAY JULY 31

The Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a program, "Food Preservation Update, on Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p. m., at the Key Bank (upstairs) on Main Street in Norway. The program will focus on current concerns for home food preservation including procedures, equipment, ingredients, and frequently asked questions. Participants may also bring their pressure gauges to be tested for accuracy.

Pre-registration is required. Please call 743-6329 to make program reservations.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Worship Service, UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Friday Gift Shop, 1-5 p. m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Froulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass. Sunday, 9 a. m., Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. for location call: 824-2689. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 836-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday: TOPS, 7 p. m.

Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m. Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday: 6:30 p. m. Youth Group, 7 p. m. Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service, 6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service. Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mrs. Edna Doyen with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta, went to Barre, Vt., Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marster York who are patients in the Central Vermont Hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Awalt spent the night with the Doyens. Mrs. Connie Hindman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sherry Hindman visited the Yorks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver of Freeport spent the day Tuesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier.

Congratulations Celia on your upcoming 80th birthday.

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."—John Barrymore

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and Ada Mallia called on Rose Young of Oxford, and Donald and Kathy Knight, on Wednesday.

Iva Fox had cook out supper at her son Albert Fox's, July 4.

The Belaskas are at their home this week.

Jerry and Mary Wilson called at the Smiths Sunday.

Robert Johnstone helped on Leroy Smith's wood this week.

Church service was held at the Center Lovell Church Sunday. A large crowd was out. Nine in the choir.

Jack and Beverly Bassett, Martin, spent July 4 with their oldest daughter, Brenda Bassett, in Rockport.

John and Carroll Palmer called on Pauline Smith Tuesday.

The Leroy Smiths visited with a friend, Elvira Littlehale, in Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Martin Bassett, daughter of Jack

and Beverly Bassett of Lovell, was awarded an associate degree in applied science in fashion buying and merchandising from Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Martin was on the dean's list and her degree was granted cum laude. A Fryeburg Academy graduate, she will continue her education at Mount Holyoke College this fall.

A musical was given from the youth of the church Friday night at the Village Church, benefit the Spangenberg Memorial, for a new piano. A very fine program, thanks to Mary Wilson and others who worked so hard.

Michel Fox worked for Arthur Weeks, also stayed with his grandmother, Iva Fox, last week end.

Rosemary Smith visited her mother, Iva Fox, Saturday. Also Paul and Iva Fox and son, Kevin, of Monmouth, took Iva out to dinner in South Paris.

Hazel Allen received many cards for her birthday July 7. Friends and neighbors sent in gifts.



MARTIN FAMILY REUNION—Shown in the above photo are the oldest living generation, descendants of Lyman and Harriet Herick Martin, who attended the Martin reunion Saturday, July 7, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Locke Mills; Cecile Winslow, South Paris; Fannie Cummings, West Bethel, and Frank Waterhouse, West Paris.

Back row—left to right: Bertha Dee, Portland; Bea Eames, Falmouth; Forest Martin, South Portland; Rupert (Keith) Martin, South Paris; Stan Martin, Lewiston; and Bob Martin, South Paris.

LYMAN MARTIN REUNION

It was rain, rain and more rain for the 150 Lyman Martin descendants that made the effort to attend the reunion at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, July 7. It was very disappointing that the electric power was off the entire day, which meant no water was available. The musical program was cancelled due to the power outage. The talented Martin boys had planned to play.

Flashlights were used to see to register the guests who were given a name tag to wear. Mrs. Mary Mills was stationed at the entrance to the hall and being a genealogist had the most information on the ancestors.

The family group gathered at the many tables for the noon lunch and shared old photos.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mills had prepared a huge family tree and it was posted on the wall, along with old photos with identifications. Flashlights helped folks to see and find their grandparents.

Chairman Forest Martin and his wife, Daphne, brought along the name tags that helped tremendously to keep track of who was who.

There are 22 living grandchildren of Lyman and Harriet Herick Martin. Fourteen were in attendance, namely: Vivian Dacey, Portland; Cecile Winslow, South Paris; Elvira Churchill, Bethel; Mary Mills, Locke Mills; Forest Martin, Norway Lake; Stanley Martin, Auburn; Bertha Dee, Portland; Frank Waterhouse, West

Paris; Fannie Cummings, Bethel; Myrtle Downing, West Paris; Albert Martin, Westbrook; Beatrice Eames, Falmouth; Robert Martin, South Paris; Rupert (Keith) Martin, South Portland.

Unable to attend: Edward Felt, Portland; Louis Martin West Paris; Elmer Waterhouse, Henderstonville, N. C.; Elizabeth Strother, Oxford; Irving Martin, Saco; Flora Martin Money, Saco; Olive Hilton, New York, and Kathleen Niemi, North Norway.

The oldest in attendance was Cecile Winslow, 86; the youngest was Jared Kuvaja, one month, North Norway. Traveling the farthest was Cammen Maldonado and son, Gabriel, from Longmont, Colo. Out of state relatives came from Havelock, N. C.; South Glen Falls, N. Y.; Plymouth and Littleton, N. H., and Hebron, Conn. Seventeen Maine towns were represented.

The last Martin gathering was in 1941. All voted this one a success and want another in five years at least.

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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn for a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, July 10. The originally planned agenda for the day was Mollycoddle Day planning, however, the Club members were pleased and surprised to have the honored presence of Senator George Mitchell join with them for lunch and speak to the group about his decision to enter politics and then answered questions posed by Rotarians on the subjects of national security, future quality of life, control of costs within the defense budget, and over-expenditure for defense items.

After the departure of Senator Mitchell, Mollycoddle Day planning was the order of business. Everything appears to be right on target. The sale of 'Barbecue/

Fried Clam tickets will be offered commencing immediately. All local friends and neighbors of Rotary are asked to support Bethel Rotary and purchase tickets. The profits from these sales are totally used in support of local projects. The program for next week will be confined to final Mollycoddle Day planning.

Guests and visiting Rotarians joining with the Club on Tuesday were: Senator George Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Chas. Feld, Marco Island, Fla.; Bill Lowther, Boonton, N. J.; Dennis Flaherty, Biddeford; Gil Robinson and El Stauseback, Wilmington, Del.; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn; Bill Wood, Dover/Durham, N. H.; Chas. Heywood, LeRoy, N. Y.; Steve Morrison, Rockland; Arthur Meader, Rumford; R. Lauret Benoit, Washington, D. C., and Jeffrey Mills, guest of Roger Conant.



MITCHELL IN BETHEL—U. S. Senator George Mitchell (right) visited with the Bethel Rotary Club during Spring Recess from the U. S. Senate at a luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday of this week. His non-political speech and clear explanation of world events were well received and thoroughly enjoyed by Rotarians and guests. With the Senator above is State Representative Jeff Mills of Bethel.

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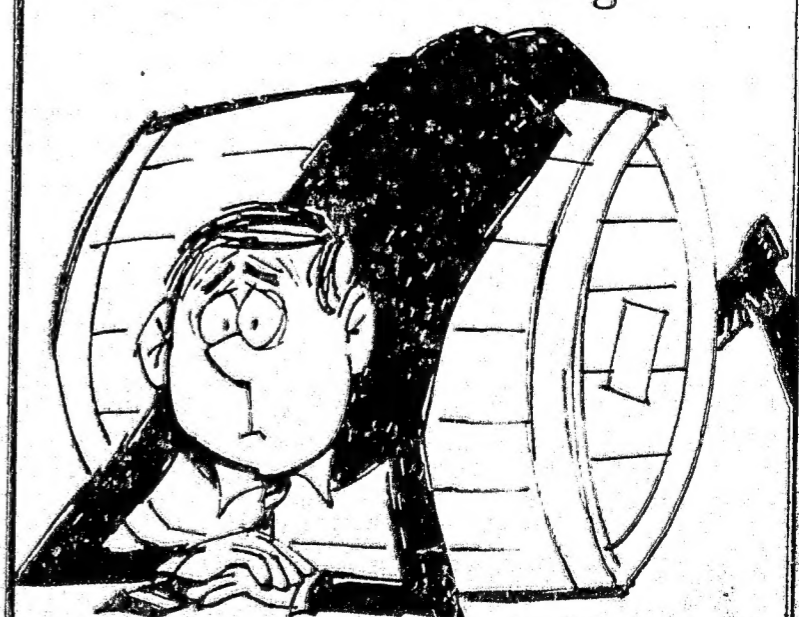
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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Eighty-three attended the Annual July 4 picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. Bean hole beans and rolls were served. Guests attended from Newry, Shapleigh, Bethel, Upton, Bryant Pond, New Gloucester, Rumford, and Portland, Maine; Middletown and Farmington, N. H.; East Greenwich, R. I.; Princeton, N. J.; and Monson, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and family, Monson; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Stillwater and Gretchen Wight, Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight during the holiday week end. Ryan Wight, who had been visiting there, returned to Monson with his parents.

The Assessors have prepared lists of property owners with in excess of 500 acres of woodland for the State Bureau of Taxation for the Forest Fire Suppression Tax. The first 500 acres is exempt from the tax. There are nine owners with over 500 acres, with a total of 23,372 acres, 4,500 acres of which are exempt from the tax, as are all woodland owners with less than 500 acres. 55% of this acreage is owned by the International Paper Company.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "What Is Not Red (Read) Is Black," with the Scripture from Deuteronomy 32: 15-43.

Louise Tetley, Gilberte Seeley, Beatrice Lowell, Olive Anderson, and Eleanor Davis were in Rumford, bowling, July 3. Louise Tetley was high scorer. The ladies went to South Paris bowling Tuesday, to a restaurant for dinner and went shopping.

Lenna Young, Dixfield Nursing Home, and daughter, Judy Voucher, Brunswick, called on Louise Learned, Friday.

Gena Morgan was an overnight guest of Louise Learned Wednesday.

Telesh Paradis, East Bethel, was guest of honor at a cook-out honoring her second birthday, Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Sr., East Bethel. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Amil Thody, Clayton and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn.; Louise Learned, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paradis and Gena Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Jr., East Bethel.

Saturday a cook out was held at the home of Louise Learned. Attending were Louise Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry;

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Thody, Clayton and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paradis and Telesh, East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison.

Roy Bennett is still a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. He suffered injuries in a fall at his home recently.

Mary Tripp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, a Girl Scout friend of Heather Baker, from Wiscousin, Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., Donald Hayner, Carol and Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrante and Shane, Boothbay Harbor, at a cook out, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley attended the 50th reunion of their class at West Warwick High School, West Warwick, R. I., Friday, July 6. They also celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary with friends at West Warwick, the same day.

Mrs. Mary Tripp, tax collector, reported Sunday that nearly \$30,000 in 1984 taxes had been collected since tax bills went out June 19. This is approximately 23% of the total commitment of \$132,917.16.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club cleared \$52 on their flea market table at Bear River Grange Hall, July 8.

Tressa Toti, Jacqueline Krutzelis, Hamsville, R. I., Umberto Toti, Providence, R. I., were week end guests of Gilberte Seeley. They had dinner in Shelburne Saturday.

Power was off from approximately 8:40 a. m. till 5 p. m. in Newry Saturday. Telephone service was also interrupted.

Christopher Hanscom won three merit badges at Camp Hinds last week.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry will hold their July meeting on Thursday, the 19th, at the Club Room at 7:30. Guests are welcomed.

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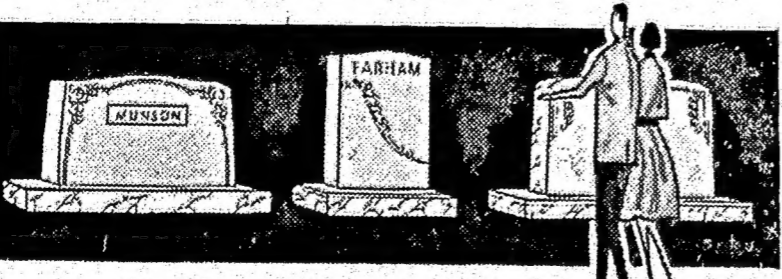
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South Woodstock**Olivia Davis, Corres.**

An invitation was extended to Franklin and West Paris Granges to visit with Presumptuous Grange in Westbrook, so many went on June 23, Benita Witham Benoit is the Lecturer and extended the invites, it was C.W.A. night.

Bertha put a lot of work into this and presented a good program. She gave each visiting officer a loaf of bread which she made. As she works out she had to bake the bread off in the evening and it was three o'clock when she went to bed only to get up again at six to go to work. The bread was delicious. Her labors were appreciated by all I'm sure.

Saturday, the 30th, a five-point meeting was held at Bear River Grange.

Neighbors night for Windthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., is July 12. They have extended an invitation to all to visit with them.

'Buster' Poland had a sale at the Community house again this week.

I was in Bridgton Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lask came in the afternoon and we went down to Pleasant Mt. area to call on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith, Daphne and Julie.

Beth Davis has swapped her car for a pretty gray one. It is

SENIOR CITIZEN FALL**TRIP, SEPT. 24-25-26**

The Senior Citizen fall foliage trip, Sept. 24-26, will be to Vermont, where they'll see the famous Trapp Family Lodge, visit Shelburne Museum, Morgan Horse Farm, Church Street Marketplace, Fairbanks Museum Planetarium, Kennedy Brothers Woodensware, and more. For information and/or reservations, contact: Joan Coddige, 824-2375.

front drive and a four cylinder car, so she should get good mileage.

Jim Mielon enjoyed his last week of vacation and is back on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Daphne and Julie, called on me Friday afternoon. I was at a housewares party at Alice Hoyt's, so missed them. Lettie Brooks attended this party also.

Ledgeview Memorial Home held their annual strawberry dinner Sunday, July 8. Many in the neighborhood work on it each year so were busy down there preparing and cleaning up afterwards. I understand they found the strawberries on Stearns Hill.

The first two days of July have been lovely and hot. Come on boys get your grass cut while you are having good weather. We hope for your sake that these next two weeks are what the 'farmer' ordered.

Joe and Eveline and other friends. Sunday they went to the flea market at Sunday River and up through Grafton Notch.

The patients of Dr. Schmittke in this area are glad to read that Dr. Judy Shedd of Bethel will take care of his patients while he is recuperating.

Joe Vatcher checks the plantation every morning and Sunday he was thunderstruck by the damage that was done overnight. One row of pampas, part of a row of beans, beets and even the tops of some of the sunflowers were eaten. An animal, maybe a woodchuck, had dug a hole under a fence and had a fresh green party. He set a wire trap and it was sprung but no animal captured. The birds get into the peas so Joe had to be on his toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Records went to Portland, Conn., for the funeral of Mrs. Laura Katinowski on June 30.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and Brenda, Rhoda Vatcher, Arnold and Arlene Coffin, Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

'Root' and Doris Lawrence have enjoyed a week long anniversary party as the mail man, Tom Redman, brought them several cards each day from friends and relatives.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher had a look out on July 4. Guests were Rhoda Vatcher, Kenneth Vatcher and family and Doris and Root Lawrence. Joe put the table near the garage in the shade and they had the usual hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and strawberry short-cakes and whipped cream.

Eveline saw a small woodpecker on the lawn and she was doing a good job. Maybe he was just practicing.

The past week the construction crew removed the old gas tanks that were used at the old North Paris store and the cellar hole was filled in.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., Burlington, Mass., came to their trailer on Friday for a few days vacation, and they visited

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Thank you to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, prayers, kind thoughts and get well messages during my stay in the hospital and for all the kindnesses since I have been home following the birth of our baby, Bethany. Bev Corriveau

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stowell, Jason and Jocelyn, returned to Jackman on Tuesday, after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell. Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., was also a week end guest of her parents.

Matthew Butler of Union spent Fourth of July week with his cousin, Jeremy, at the home of David and Sara Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris Jr. were visiting friends in town one day last week and spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert. Frankie, a former West Bethel resident, now lives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur, of Allentown, N. H., and family were called here by the death of her mother, Grace Hutchinson.

Callers at the home of Olive Head this past week were: Mrs. Guy Akers, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Weston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and daughter of Grafton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. David Akers and family of West Virginia.

Attending the Wilson reunion in Tuelltown, July 4th, to see family members, from North Carolina, Colorado and Massachusetts, were Fannie and Alanson Cummings.

July 5, there was a family project to cover the raspberry plants, as they are beginning to ripen, at A. Cummings. That evening a phone call from friends, that their tour is on schedule and they were in Florida and had just visited Disney World, and would be in Portland, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett of West Paris, with Mrs. Ina Long-ton and son, John, of Whitesville, Mass., were visitors of the Cummings, Friday.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings called on Richard Andrews in Tuelltown and Mrs. Helvi Tucci on North Pond.

Supper guests Saturday night at the Korhonen Farm, Mason Township, were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey, Sally, Mickey and Mrs. West.

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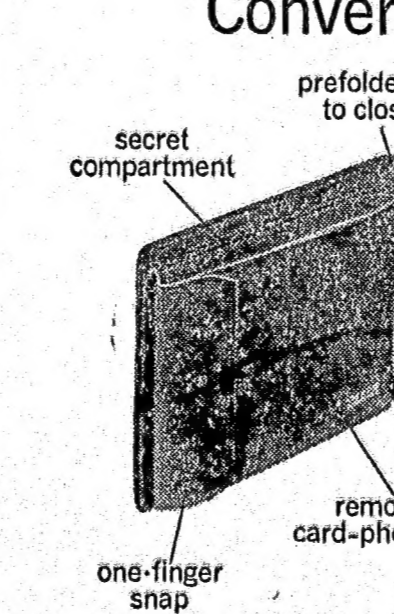
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T.T.A.E.R.S. News**(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)**

Tri Town presented Mildred York, auxiliary president, a plaque showing appreciation for her dedication through the years. It was Mildred's birthday and they felt it an appropriate time to thank her.

Tri Town wishes Merle Ring a speedy recovery. He is at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Tri Town is planning a yard sale and bake sale at Emery's Building Materials in West Paris for Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Booster Club supper is scheduled for July 21 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. A chicken barbecue is planned.

Safety Tip of the Week:
Thunderstorms can happen quickly. Remember when driving to turn lights on to aid other motorists seeing your car. Also, stop at the side of the road if need be, when visibility is zero. The heaviest part of the rain would probably end quickly.

Lorraine, from Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Ava Bessey, Rumford Corner.

Sunday callers at the Korhonen Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dailey and Sara, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen, Elkhart, Ind.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lyon of Locke Mills were dooryard visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cleve Lovejoy home were Mrs. Brenda Garland, Amy and Michelle, Miss Cynthia Hancock of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Ellen Whitney of Bethel. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings came to enjoy strawberry shortcake with both wild and cultivated berries and to celebrate the joint birthdays of Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. West.

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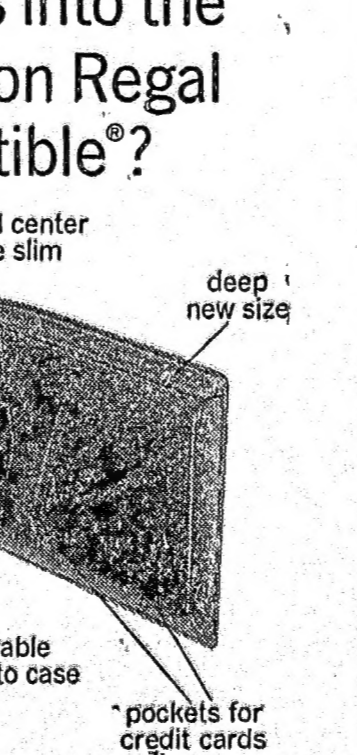
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Greenwood City**— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —**

Night in our summer grove is quiet with a smell of coolness. Added to it this past week has been rain.

The metal on the garage roof has cracked and splattered during each shower.

Occasionally a twig snapped out back. A bird chirped once, the deep quiet then sheathed the grove. The quietness resumed until 4:30 in the morning, when the birds greeted the dawn. What a wonderful time of the year is summer!

When we moved here, the young trees near the pond were shoulder high. Now they tower high, high in the breezes that greet them.

Webster defines a tree, as the largest kind of plant having a single trunk and spreading branches. Joyce Kilmer described its beauty in his poem. Mother Nature shows it where each branch and leaf, each patch of light and shade portrayed, is a fabric woven for all to see.

The rain this week made singing waters. The bubbling, contented song could be heard coursing their way, beside the dark band of the road through culverts to the pond. When the sun did shine, a thousand little blades of grass sparkled and the shifting sandbars stone like spears of liquid gold.

High summer brings the showy daisies. Their white petals thickly rayed about a deep yellow center, are so thick in fields that they form a halo around the edge and almost hide the fact that there are other flowers, blooming beyond.

This is a beautiful spot in summer. In the back-lighting of early morning on through the day, it's a gentle world. It is nice to watch the grove waking up. Then if it's a clear night there is extra beauty in the glittering stars and moon dipping light into the water. The pond is then rippling in gold and silver. Across the lawns and waters.

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MRS. GRACE E. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Grace E. Hutchinson of West Bethel, died Thursday evening July 5, 1984, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. She was born Dec. 31, 1901, in Holyoke, Mass., the daughter of Charles and Marguerite Hurly Annis.

She had lived in West Bethel most of her life and was married to the late Hollis Hutchinson. She attended the West Bethel Union Church and was a member of the Ladies Aid of that church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Hutchinson of Fort Meade, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth MacArthur of Allentown, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Huss of Massachusetts; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. NELLIE L. STETSON

Mrs. Nellie L. Stetson died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 10, 1984, at her home in West Bethel.

She was born Feb. 9, 1897, at Sumner, the daughter of Alvin M. and Susan Davenport Garey. She lived in West Bethel for 32 years. In 1927, she married Rollin M. Stetson who died in 1935.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emerson (Adeline) Clough of West Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Merrill of Bethel and Mrs. Ava Smith of Gardiner; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating.

Visiting hours at the funeral home, Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Mrs. John Currier, Box 165, Bethel, Maine 04217.

MRS. ROSE WILSON

Mrs. Rose Wilson of South Woodstock, died Tuesday evening, July 10, 1984, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born at Greensboro, Vt., Nov. 3, 1913, the daughter of Walter J. and Luella Moody Ganven. She attended schools in Greensboro, Vt., and the Pine Tree Academy of Auburn, and was a graduate of Greensboro High School. She married Raymond Wilson on Sept. 16, 1934. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and was also employed for several years as director of housekeeping at Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla. She was a member of Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of South Woodstock; two sons, David and Leslie Wilson, both of South Woodstock; four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Patricia) Armstrong of Forest City, Fla., Mrs. John (Priscilla) Staley and Mrs. Robert (Lorena) Morris, both of South Woodstock, and Mrs. Dan (Emily) Brown of Colton, Calif.; a brother, John Ganven of Orange, Mass.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Visiting hours Thursday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m., at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

BORN

In Hanover, N. H., June 27, to Fernand and Beverley Robinson Coriveau of Gilead, a daughter, Bethany May.

In Lewiston, July 7, to David and Linda Barlow Daye of Hanover, a daughter, Megan Leigh.

In Portland, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wild, Jr., (Deborah Raymond) of Old Orchard, a son, Brian Bruce.

MARRIED

In Locke Mills, June 2, by Rev. Michael Caldwell, Stephen Cross of Bethel and Miss Rosalie Coolidge of East Bethel.

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., July 5, Mrs. Grace E. Hutchinson of West Bethel, aged 82 years.

In West Bethel, July 10, Mrs. Nellie L. Stetson, aged 87 years.

In Norway, July 10, Mrs. Rose Wilson, South Woodstock, aged 70.

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Ragtag People's Theatre will present "5-in-1", an evening of one act plays, on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28. The plays, to be presented at the 1828 Meeting House in Rumford Center, will be performed "in the round", and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Tennessee Williams is the author of two of the plays, "This Property is Condemned" is a two-character performance by Karen Carey and Keith Grassette, both of whom appeared in the 1983 Ragtag production of "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little"; "The Lady of Larkspur Lotion" will be performed by Louise Austin, Arthur Clavet, and Marguerite Welch. Ms. Welch was part of the Ragtag production of "Celebration: Walt Whitman."

The author of "Talley's Folly" and "Fifth of July", Lanford Wilson, will be represented by "Bron-tosaurus" with Jeanette Heath, Kenneth Nye, and Charlotte LaBelle. Ms. Heath was also a cast member of "Celebration: Walt Whitman", and Ms. LaBelle is a member of the Stoney Brook Theatre of South Paris.

Lanford Wilson's second one-act play will be "Stoop", performed by Esther Brock, G. Beryl Ouellette, and Ethan deTres. "Stoop" was first presented as a television play.

The fifth one-act play is by Thomas Gibbons, and it is an original creation focusing on the relationship between "The Elephant Man", John Merrick, and his samaritan friend, Dr. Treves. Titled "The Exhibition", the actors are Sean Minear as Merrick and David Austin as Treves. Mr. Austin was last seen in the "Reardon" production last summer.

Advance sale tickets are available.

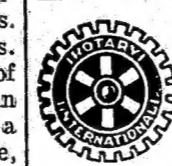
POLICE REMIND MOTORISTS OF TEENAGE DRINKING LAW

The state police remind teenage motorists of Maine's law to deter teenage drinking and driving.

"State law requires any person under the age of 20 who operates or attempts to operate a motor vehicle with a .02 (zero-point-zero-two) percent of alcohol in their blood to immediately lose driving privileges for one year," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Weeks said the .02 blood/level may be arrived at if within one hour a person, depending upon weight has as little as one 12 ounce beer.

If a law enforcement officer has probable cause that a person under the age of 20 has been operating or has attempted to operate a motor vehicle while having .02 or more of alcohol in his/her blood, the law requires the person to take a blood or breath test to determine alcoholic content in the blood. If the test shows a .02 or higher of



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tacked by Indians in August, 1781. Fryeburg sent men to pursue the Indians and when this failed they helped man the garrison in case of further attacks. Other early settlers who came to Bethel from Fryeburg were Abraham Russell, James Swan, Eleazer Twitchell, John Grover, Jeremiah Andrews, Gideon Powers, Paul Powers, Silas Powers, Jesse Dutton, John Kilgore, Timothy Chapman, Samuel B. Locke, William Frye and Moses Pattee. There appear to be few people who went to Fryeburg from Bethel. One of the outstanding examples was David Robinson Hastings who left Bethel to set up a law practice in Fryeburg and it is his descendants that are now one of that town's most distinguished families. Howe concluded his paper with other connections including the fact that the Brown family long associated with the operations of the former Brown's Variety Store came to Bethel from Fryeburg in 1936.

A short business meeting preceded the program portion of the meeting. Vice President Alden T. Kennett who presided in the absence of President Donald G. Bennett announced that the next meeting would be held on Aug. 2 and feature a presentation by Dr. Maurice Whitten, Professor Emeritus at the University of Southern Maine on the subject "Maine's Powder Mills" which will discuss the manufacture of gun powder in various parts of Maine including

ble at Edelweiss Country Store. After "5-in-1" completes its performances, auditions will be held for the October production of the musical "Side by Side" by Stephen Sendheim, author of the current Broadway success "Sunday in the Park with George."

If the person refuses the test, that information is provided to the Secretary of State who will immediately suspend the person's operator's (driver's) license for one year.

In addition, said Weeks, if a person's blood is .10 or higher then the individual will be summoned or arrested for a normal O-U-I offense resulting in civil or criminal charges.

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that in nearby Buckfield. The gift of the month was a book, "Incidents in White Mountain History" published in 1856, presented to the Society by Trustee Willard Wight of Newry. The historical footnote of the month was presented by Society Director Stanley Howe. It was from the "Oxford Democrat" of July, 1892 which recorded that "Victor and Ed McPhee were arrested for kicking and beating Henry Stiles of Fryeburg because he would not give them cider to drink." Apparently concluded Howe not all relations between the two towns were friendly. Under Director remarks, Howe reported that interest in the reprinting of "East Bethel Road" appeared high, that the next meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies would be held on July 7 at Waterville and that anyone willing to furnish ideas and or help for the Mollycoddet Day float should let him know. A social hour followed the program.

New member this week is June Emerson of North Fryeburg.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" was reporting that Col. Clark S. Edwards had received a "sad telegram" from the West reporting that the eldest of his seven sons, Frank, 37 years old and a conductor on a passenger train running out of Ogden, Utah, had been killed in a rail accident.

Also reported in this issue was the following item: "There came very near being a fire at this village July 4. Some boys, or rather some that styled themselves young men, in going around on their morning parade about 2 a. m., lighting snap crackers and throwing them at the houses through the village, either by carelessness or on purpose, threw one into the chamber window at the home of J. S. Mason. It set the bed on fire upon which his little daughter Gracie was sleeping, but was seen just in time to save the building."

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Miss Rosalie Coolidge and Stephen Cross were married June 2 at the Locke Mills Union Church. Rev. Mike Caldwell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and East Bethel. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross of Bethel.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a lace overlay. The veil was made by the bride and her mother. She carried a bouquet of silk roses. Miss Teresa Coolidge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue gown with a lace overlay and carried an arm bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were, Miss Velora Kimball, Miss Laine Cross, Miss Vickie Ellsworth, Mrs. Lisa Tyler, Miss Lori Mason. They all wore pink gowns with lace overlay and carried bouquets of a single rose and several carnations. All wore a wreath of carnations for a headpiece. The flower girl was Miss Vickie Chase, cousin of the bride. She wore a light blue dress and bonnet, and carried a white

basket with pink rose petals.

Tim Swan was the best man. Ushers were John Kimball, Jack Cross, Doug Wilson, Dennis King, George Warren. They wore light blue tuxedos.

Music for the ceremony was furnished by Mrs. Beverly Melville and vocalist, Miss Cheryl Lord. She sang "You Decorated my Life" and "I Pledge My Love to You."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge. Miss Stephanie Smith circulated the guest book and Shawn Smith had charge of the gift table. The cake was made by Flossie Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross are residing on Vernon Street in Bethel following a wedding trip to Virginia.

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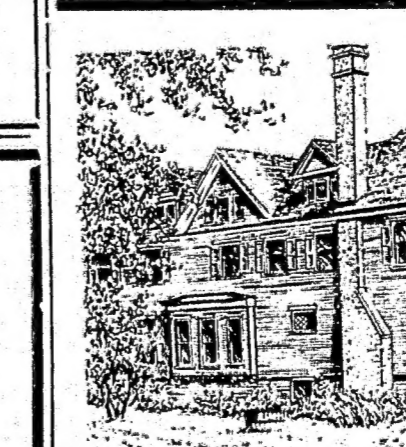
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